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In re Application of: Rasmussen et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 09/857,132

Examiner: Padmanabhan, K

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Docket No.: 01-11 US

For: METHOD AND DISPOSABLE DEVICES FOR MICRO EXTRACTION

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 13, 2002, having a period for Response that expires on November 13, 2002. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the subject application, line 1, as follows:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION--.

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Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the subject application, line 3, as follows:

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